

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Park et al. (U.S. Patent 6,397,367).

It is respectfully submitted that under 35 U.S.C. §103(c) Park et al. is an improper reference, since the subject matter of Park et al. and the claimed invention were, at the time the claimed invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above discussion, it is believed that the rejections of Claims 1-20 should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-20, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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